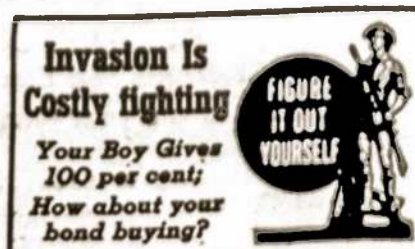




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## Seminary-Hermon Commencements War Conditions Curtail The Programme

### Visitors Not Numerous Large Class Graduates

Graduation on Monday, June 14 of 148 girls from Northfield Seminary and 149 boys from Mount Hermon School concluded the three-day program of Northfield Schools Commencement activities, which opened the previous Saturday with alumni and class affairs.

Professor Amos N. Wilder of Andover - Newton Theological School was the Commencement speaker at the Seminary in Sage Chapel at eleven o'clock and Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School addressed the Mount Hermon graduates at their 9 a.m. ceremony in Memorial Chapel. Speaking on "Living from Deeper Levels", Dean Brown told the graduates that the flippant, cynical tone in some of our current literature is a symptom of the shallow lives many of us are leading these days. We all need to get down to the bedrock of underlying principles, he said, because there is not enough on the surface of life to meet the needs of a human soul. Taking as a text the familiar railroad crossing admonition to "Stop, Look, Listen" he said, "Think" should also be added as the fourth and most important command. "The world is not being put ahead in the quality of its life by people who are always saying 'Safety first,' he declared. "The man who is always saving his life, loses it. What does he mean to do with his life when he gets across all the tracks? That one outstanding life in Palestine, which has changed the whole moral history of the world, was not built on such a narrow principle as 'Safety First'."

Professor Wilder told the Seminary graduates that "many who render homage today to the ideas of world organization and a just and lasting peace will deny the cause later". Asserting that our experience in the last war taught us that idealists are fickle and that many deny the cause as they did before, when the hour of decision arrives, Dr. Wilder called upon the youth of today to make the cause of a just and lasting world peace their own. "When the enthusiasm of the dreamers have proved themselves short-lived," he said, "there must be those who will go on, in a minority, to keep the ideals alive. It is your lot whether in war or peace, to remain faithful to the great ideals of our period, to bear the heavier burdens of the new world coming to birth, and to continue to bear them through all the betrayals and vacillations of the decades."

Baccalaureate addresses in the two school chapels by headmaster David R. Porter and Dr. Mira B. Wilson, were the outstanding events of Commencement Sunday. Delivering his last Baccalaureate address as Mount Hermon's headmaster, Dr. Porter took as his text a portion of the 139th Psalm, "If I take the wings of the morning... even there shall Thy hand lead me and Thy right hand shall hold me." Addressing the Seminary graduates at the morning service Miss Wilson pointed out that life today, especially for young people, presents both opportunities and responsibilities previous generations did not have. "It has been sheer chance for you as individuals," she said, "that your days at Northfield Seminary were contemporaneous with the events of the greatest conflict in all history. Often you must have felt irked that it was so. On the other hand, you have had a chance at clear and important insights that earlier generations have not always had. Some debris in way of dangerous half truths has been cleared out of the way. The lightning flashes in the night of conflict have, if you were alert enough to be at the intellectual and spiritual window, lighted up the path ahead. They have shown us the possibility of nations working together for justice in peace as well as for armed conquest. They have shown us the wisdom, the beauty, and happiness of a life of simplicity instead of competitive luxury. They have shown us the hand of God in it all, sustaining those who turn to Him."

On Saturday Mount Hermon celebrated Class Day with ceremonies on the West Hall lawn. At Northfield the alumnae luncheon was held in the Skinner gymnasium at noon, followed by the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association and Council. In the evening the annual Commencement Concert of both schools was held in the Auditorium. One part of the secular concert was devoted to the rendition of "The Coffee

Cantata" by the a capella choir, directed by Melvin Gallagher. The Cantata was written by Picander and Johann Sebastian Bach set to music in 1732. Another feature of the concert were several selections by the orchestra under the direction of Paul S. Ivory. Center Gould, Merrill-Keep and Hillside - Crane, who were chosen the winners of the Inter-Dormitory song contest during the winter, again presented their songs, and several numbers were given by the Hermon Quartet and Glee Club.

Commencement activities continued on Sunday afternoon with faculty receptions on the lawn of Ford Cottage at Mount Hermon and at the home of Miss Wilson. Programs of sacred music were held in Memorial Chapel and Sage Chapel during the evening and the traditional Lantern Service was held on Chapel Hill at the Seminary following the musical program.

Owing to the wartime restrictions the usual alumnae parade, reunions, and events that crowd the Commencement program at the Seminary were curtailed. Instead, the alumnae luncheon was attended by the members of the graduating class, the officers of the alumnae association, and alumnae relatives of the seniors.

Elizabeth Glasby, '20, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Gross, '21, who was unable to attend. The speaker at the luncheon was Jessie Halbert, '26, of the visiting nurses' association of Meriden, Ct., and director of Red Cross work. The election of officers whose terms expired resulted as follows: vice president, Mrs. Herbert F. Seeley, '22, secretary, Ruth W. Sargent, '31, chairman Alumnae Fund Committee, Mrs. Milton H. Carlson, '37, director alumnae day, Jean L. Sheraton, '37. The winner of the Bemis Award, of life membership without dues in the alumnae association for an outstanding member of the graduating class, was awarded to Emily E. Jennings. Following the luncheon there was a brief meeting of the alumnae council.

### Gertrude C. Mattoon Passes In Death

Miss Gertrude C. Mattoon, 87, of Parker Ave. died at her home after a long period of failing health, on Thursday, June 10th. She was born in this town December 10, 1856, the daughter of Thomas and Susan Parkhurst Mattoon, who occupied the residence where the Randolph home is located. She attended the local schools at the time in the old building once known as Masonic Hall and then later in the Select School held in the building now known as the Bronson Inn. Removing to Palmer with her folks she graduated from High school and at 14 years of age became a teacher, eventually returning to live in Northfield with her parents. She taught schools in Northfield, Winchester, Ashuelot and Southampton covering a span of fifteen years, during which time she also studied at Westfield Normal school. The Mattoon family made their home in the old hotel on Main Street which stood north of the present Proctor block. In later years Miss Mattoon made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Phelps in the house on Parker Ave., where she spent her declining years and died. She attended the Congregational church. Surviving relatives include Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and Mrs. Victoria Packard. Funeral services were held on the following Sunday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral Parlor with Rev. Edward Fairbank officiating and burial was in the family plot in Center cemetery.

### First Summer School Opens At Hermon

The opening of the first summer school program in war time took place at Mount Hermon School on Monday with the arrival of 90 students. Eighty are to participate in the academic work of the school, which is designed to help seniors complete their last year of secondary school education before being called to war service. Ten will be a part of the camp school which is to devote its time to play, work, and a modified program of study. The four hourly classes will begin at 8 each morning; the afternoon will be given over to play, work, and study, while evenings call for more study. A committee is planning the work of the summer school with Howard Niblock as director.

### Congregational Church

On Sunday at 11: Morning Worship, with service of Communion and reception of members. The baptism of infants will be held at the beginning of the service. The brief communion meditation, in recognition of the rounding out of the second year of the present pastorate, will be entitled, "Weapons for our Warfare."

At 6:30 Christian Endeavor. The society will hold a picnic and out door meeting at the Cataracts, south of Northfield on the Old Wendell Road. William Compton will lead at which the delegates of the Pilgrim Fellowship Conference, at Wilbraham, will report. This will be the last regular meeting until the new church year starts in August.

Beginning next Sunday morning, July 4th, the services of this church will be held unitedly with the Conference Sunday services on the Seminary campus. We shall return to our own building on Sunday, August 15th.

Dr. Grady D. Feagan, of the First Baptist Church, Arlington, will preach next Sunday in Sage Chapel at 11:00 a.m.

After careful discussion it was voted by the group which attends Prayer Meeting, not to hold the Thursday evening services during the minister's vacation in July, but to attend the evening "round top" meeting held in connection with the conference instead. The next prayer meeting will be held in the church on Thursday evening August 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Last Sunday morning the following were voted into church membership; Miss Elizabeth G. Woodruff, from the First Presbyterian Church, Wolcott, New York, and Miss Jean V. Giebel, from the First Baptist Church, Turners Falls. Parents with children who wish them baptized should get in touch with Mrs. Roy Barrows or the pastor.

### Unitarian Church

Children and Flowers Sunday will be celebrated at the First Parish Unitarian Church, Sunday, June 27 at 10:45. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. Mrs. George Leonard will direct the music. All friends of the children of the Church School and others interested are cordially invited by the committee; Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Dean Williams and Miss Anna Fortier.

The following program will be given. Welcome Song by the school, Invocation by minister. The Webster Class, kindergarten flag drill and song "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain" Solo, Inspiration, Clarence Whitney. Poem, "Who Makes a Garden?" by Lilian Fortier. Hymn, Consider the Lilies, Bible reading, Clarence Randall, prayer, The Charles Noyes Class, Miss Fortier, leader, Mercedes Quinn, Dany Morgan, Meredith Randall and Ronald Whitney with responses by Carolyn Miller, Hymn, "We Plow the Fertile Meadows", Trumpet solo, "America the Beautiful", David Quinn, (In costume) A Navajo Indian's prayer, Edmund Morgan and A Moccok Indian's Meditation, Edward Fortier. Mr. Heeb will speak on Jesus and the Children, followed by a dedication of the children, a christening of an infant will follow with a christening hymn by the congregation. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me" followed by the school circle, Love makes Life.

Potted plants will be given to each child present for cultivation and care during the vacation also souvenirs of the year's work. Receptions and greetings of the young people in the foyer.

On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the church a party will be given for the children of the Church School, there will be games and refreshments. All children and friends are invited.

### At Fuel Oil Meeting

Dr. R. G. Holton, Chairman of the Fuel Oil panel of the local Rationing board and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, executive clerk were called to attend a meeting at Greenfield last week, to attend a conference with Mr. Crowley of the Regional office. All other boards in the county were represented. Mr. Crowley explained the present situation regarding fuel oil and urged that all fuel oil users fill their tanks if possible during the summer months in order to relieve the distribution problem later when transportation facilities will be difficult, especially during the fall and winter months.

Rev. Loring Chase of the Highlands will conduct the services at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick during the summer.

Miss Theresia Ellis of Lexington is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Leach on Main Street.

### Changes At The Library

Mrs. Norton Has Resigned Miss Giebel Librarian

Mrs. Marjory Norton has resigned her position as Librarian of Dickinson Memorial Library and at a meeting of the trustees held recently, the resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Norton has sold her home on the Birnam Road and will remove from Northfield this month. The trustees appointed Miss Jean Giebel to the position to be effective on June 15th. Miss Giebel is the daughter of the Rev. William H. Giebel and the late Mrs. Giebel, who for many years before their residence here were missionaries in China. Miss Giebel was born in New York city. She was educated in the local schools and is a graduate of Northfield High school, attended Massachusetts State college and the Northfield Seminary. She took a library course at the Springfield Library and remained there with the library for two years, after which she went to the Newton library in charge of the children's department. She recently returned to Northfield for a stay at her home.

### Baseball On Fourth

Due to the absence of organized baseball here this summer, four teams from Center School will play a double-header on Fourth of July afternoon. Interest is being shown by the boys and they will be busy during the next few weeks practicing for this event.

Plans are for two teams made up of 4th, 5th and 6th graders to play one five or seven inning game. The larger boys from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will play another game. One team of each group will be of pupils from the Center and Farms, while the other team of each group will be of pupils from East and West Northfield.

It is hoped that a large gathering will be on hand to see the future high school stars in action. Many of the townspeople do not realize what good baseball can be, but if they had been on hand a few weeks ago when the seventh and eighth graders beat the freshmen plus a few sophomores from the regular team they would realize that good baseball is played by the younger boys. So, for an afternoon of enjoyment (plus a few laughs) be present at the high school field July 4, at 2 P.M. See baseball as it is played by the Powell boys, John Greenwood, Gramp and Bing Randall, Skippy Hurlburt, Dick Shattuck, David Wells, and all the others.

Boys who wish to play and have not received a notice, get in touch with the boy in your neighborhood who has, and let him know what grade you're in and what position you play. If you cannot find such a boy, call Mr. Leonard at 887 and let him know.

### Provides For Curtain

Several feature movie programs are to be given in the Town Hall during the summer to provide good entertainment for local people during the gasoline shortage. The programs will serve to pay for the large movie screen which will be hung permanently in the hall for the use of any group.

The programs are a joint enterprise sponsored by the Eastern Star, Masons, Grange, Garden Club, Girl and Boy Scouts, Home Guard, Fortnightly, Selectmen, Church groups, the Schools, and the Youth Hostels. Mrs. Catherine Sheldon will have charge of programs; Henry Johnson will provide tickets; L. P. Goodspeed will supervise ticket sales; Gene Culshaw, charge of equipment; and Carl Mason, charge of Town Hall. The Youth Hostel is lending its sound movie equipment and contributing printed programs and posters. The Town Hall is rent free for the occasion.

The first program will be given on Friday, July 9th from 8 to 10:15 P.M. and will consist entirely of movies. Local talent will be used on later programs if there is a demand for it. The new screen will be a valuable addition to town Hall. "Butch Minds the Baby" is the subject of the first showing.

Miss Louise Roe of Newton arrives at her cottage on Rustic Ridge on Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. George M. Ball has sold her cottage on Ashuelot Hill to Miss C. E. Carpenter and Miss Eleanor Davis, both of the Seminary faculty. They will occupy for summer residence, but Mrs. Ball will remain for this season.

Mrs. Russell Durgin and her daughter, Helen are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laselle.

### S. S. Dwight L. Moody

Launched This Month At Panama City, Fla.

In one of the nation's large shipyards, building merchant ships to carry munitions and food to our fighting forces, there was launched this month at Panama City, Florida, such a ship and it was named the S. S. Dwight L. Moody, in honor of our native son, the famous Christian evangelist and educator. The concern which built the ship was the J. A. Jones Construction Co., Inc. and is a large yard employing many thousands of men. William P. Flythe, who is Director of Public Relations, has briefly described the naming ceremonies, which included a prayer, a service detail on duty, music by the Company Band and the naming, by a chosen person. He was strongly in favor of the naming S. S. Dwight L. Moody and feels that great men who have had much influence for good in the Christian field of labor should be so honored and their names added to the vastly expanding number of new merchant ships. This is the first time the name of a great religious leader has been chosen. It had been hoped that the launching might have been more than a usual affair, but the difficulties of transportation and facilities of entertainment limited, precluded the inviting of relatives of the evangelist and others interested in his great work to the launching.

Anyway the S. S. Dwight L. Moody will ply the seas, in war and in peace and the citizens of Northfield will be privileged to follow with personal interest its performance and voyages. As yet it is not known, who will command the vessel.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Austin Phelps of East Northfield is at the Franklin County hospital where she is recovering from an operation.

Dan Sutherland of Parker Ave. has returned home after a stay at Franklin County hospital for treatment. He is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the season.

A large group of delegates will occupy the LaBella cottages on the Ridge for the Christian Endeavor conference. They are from Amherst.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schryva of this town at the Franklin County hospital on Saturday, June 19; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson of Greenfield and Mrs. Mary Schryva of this town.

The men of the Brotherhood have made a good job of leveling and seeding down the skating rink on the grounds of the Congregational church and it presents a clean and attractive appearance.

State Senator James A. Gunn of this district has been elected a trustee of Cushing academy in Ashburnham, of which he is an alumnus.

Eighty four percent of the students of the High school have purchased war savings stamps during the school year, amounting to \$1023.20.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Webster at her home in Groton Fall, N. Y.

Dr. William E. Park will preach in the chapel at Mount Holyoke college next Sunday morning.

The will of the late Dr. Allen H. Wright, dated June 14, 1941, was filed in the Probate Court this week, leaving his entire estate to his widow, Charlotte Frances Wright, who is named executrix. Joseph T. Bartlett of Greenfield is attorney.

Miss Hazel Harper of New York has arrived in town to assume once again charge of the Virginia Fresh Air Camp which will open with the arrival of the first contingent of girls next week.

The large amount of flowers at the funeral services of the late Dr. Allen Henry Wright, were a silent testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held. But a small portion could be taken on the casket to Waterloo, N. Y., where the burial took place and so it was decided that these flowers be distributed. Sunday was Father's day and willing friends assisted in placing these flowers on the graves of those who have died recently in our various cemeteries. The cut flowers were passed on to the sick and shut-ins. There was also enough for use at the church after which they also were distributed.

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## RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1942

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		\$ 20,963.68
County Tax for 1942	\$160,876.47	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	200.00	
Fees, Interior Courts	6,177.72	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	494.70	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	401.27	
Fees, Registrar of Deeds	6,481.70	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	400.00	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	2,305.99	
Highways and Bridges	175.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	3,606.94	
Peddler Licenses	195.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	11,003.90	
Miscellaneous	552.43	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$313,634.80</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Interest	\$ 7,172.72	
Reduction of County Debt	20,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	19,027.19	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	8,432.87	
Salaries and Expense of District Courts	16,781.91	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	21,991.95	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	3,683.89	
Civil Expense in Superior and Naturalization Courts	9,497.74	
Traveling Expenses of County Commissioners	116.00	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,932.43	
Repairing, Furnishings, etc., in County Buildings	372.50	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	842.86	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	12,862.77	
Examination of Dams	342.21	
Law Library	383.53	
Hampden County Training School	2,937.11	
County Aid to Agriculture	258.86	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	14,077.90	
Greenfield Health Camp	5,470.94	
Mt. Sugar Leaf Reservation	2,000.00	
Pensions	1,294.86	
County of Franklin Retirement System	870.00	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Year	4,849.29	
Miscellaneous	1,188.67	
Advertisement of Recreational Advantages for Franklin County	247.58	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	464.94	
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1942	11,003.90	\$271,188.62
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$313,634.80</b>

## FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$135,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

Payment as follows:

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1943 to 1946 inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933, \$5,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933.

Payment as follows:

\$5,000.00 on July first of 1943.

Rate of Interest, 3 1/2 %.

WM. J. NEWCOMB,  
County Treasurer

## LIABILITIES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$135,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan	5,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	42,446.18
<b>Net Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 97,553.82</b>

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## TOWN TOPICS

A picture of our fellow townsman, Carol Miller, shown at his desk as a foreman with the G. T. D. at Greenfield, is published in "Leads and Angles" for June, the employee's magazine. Carroll is shown explaining some mechanics to two young women employees, evidently a pleasant job.

Mrs. Albert Conkey of Philadelphia, who is a teacher of music at the Friends school is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank. Her husband is in the service and stationed at Camp Murphy in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Halliday of Morristown, N. J., are spending the week at the Northfield Hotel. Mr. Halliday is a teacher with the Stevens Institute of New Jersey. Mrs. Halliday is a sister of Mrs. Edward Fairbank.

Miss Evelyn Lawley, teacher at the High school has left for her home in Florence, where she will spend the summer.

Motorists who expect to drive their cars on and after July first must secure their Federal tax stamp costing \$5 at the Post-offices before that date.

Dr. William E. Park, President of the Northfield Schools delivered the commencement address of the Keene, N. H., High school on Friday evening, June 18.

Rev. Mr. Dahl of the Congregational church, who has been quite ill has recovered and about again. Rev. Mr. Fairbank, conducted the services at the church during his illness.

Arlene Finch, Ruth Dawe, William Compton and Edwin Finch attended the recent Pilgrim Fellowship conference held at Wilbraham Academy representing the local Congregational church.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and John Addison are at Ipswich, Mass. Barbara Addison is visiting relatives in Boston and Mrs. Ray Thompson is at the Hanson Camp on the Cape.

Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, executive of the Northfield rationing board is spending a ten days' vacation with her parents in Maine. She made the trip by train and Mr. Cobb accompanied her. During her absence, Mrs. Kehl, will officiate.

Mrs. E. B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., has arrived at her cottage on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Leach of Northfield at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Friday, June 11. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Seyferd of Bolton.

There will be statewide educational tests of the Civilian Defense training signals this week, but it is not expected that they will be sounded here.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist church, who has frequently been heard as a speaker before Northfield gatherings has written a most interesting book, just published on "I was made a minister".

Miss Eleanor Fuller was graduated June 6 from the Westbrook Junior college and will become an assistant alumnae secretary at the Seminary here on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zachmann are now residents at 614 So. Lee St., Americus, Ga. Mr. Zachmann is in the service at a training camp. Mrs. Zachmann was the former Miss Doris Miller of this town and was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt of Bayside, N. Y., are occupying their cottage on the Ridge for the summer.

Miss Martha E. Bollerman of Bayside, N. Y., has reopened her cottage on Rustic Ridge and will occupy for the summer.

Miss Florence Layton who has spent the winter at Ocean Park and Newark, N. J., is now at her cottage in the Highlands.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase who had spent the winter in Florida have arrived and are at their cottage in the Highlands.

Miss Daisy Treen of Boston is occupying her cottage in the Highlands, where she is being greeted by her many friends.

An announcement of interest to many friends here is that Dr. Philip White of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research at Princeton, N. J., has just issued a new book on "Plant tissue culture", a study in which he has pioneered.

Mrs. Anna Barzcscki has applied for administration of the estate of her late husband, Andrew Barzcscki, in Probate court.

Miss Virginia M. Powell, after taking a course of training with the Red Cross in New York and Washington, is now with the Red Cross new Station Hospital at Fort Devens.

Miss Ruth Hense, a former graduate of the Seminary, was married at Summit, N. J., recently to Lieut. Reading Wilkinson, Jr., of the U. S. Coast Artillery stationed at Camp Davis. They will reside at Wilmington, N. C.

D. L. Pierson of New York and his niece, Miss Grace Curtis, were recent visitors here and guests of Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead.

Mrs. Irving C. Whittemore of East Orange, N. J., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed over commencement weekend. Her daughter, Andrea graduated from the Seminary.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, formerly of this town, spent a short vacation at the hotel recently with her son, Stephen, who expects to join the U. S. Marines.

A welcome greeting came to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows of Winchester Road the other day in a telephone message from their son, Richard, who is being transferred for duty to another ship in convoy work.

Mrs. Viola Stebbins of Brattleboro has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton for a week's stay during the recent commencement days.

Charles Kehl has been enjoying a visit with his family on Parker Ave. He is an Ensign engineer in the Maritime service and has seen foreign duty. The ship to which he is attached is in an eastern port.

Mrs. Samuel Rapp, the former Mildred Coe of this town, who went to South Africa to reside, visited Northfield last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Leach and greeted many friends. With her husband, they are making their home in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter Carter Speers, with children, Marjory and Michael, who formerly occupied one of the mission houses on Main Street, and spent last winter in Florida, have returned to Northfield and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood. They expect to go to Maine for the summer.

Miss Joseph Moody of New York City has arrived to reopen her cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. E. L. McIntire and her sister, Miss Mazel Livingston, who spent the winter in Florida are now at their summer home in Rustic Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins of Newark, N. J., will spend the summer at their cottage on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potts of this town observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday, June 12th. Mrs. Robert L. Fuller and Mrs. Gilbert Evans Potts were here for the occasion.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch of Springfield, formerly of this town, will again spend the summer at Lac Marois in Quebec.

Capt. Walter S. Jones of Providence, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones is reported to have safely arrived in China with his medical contingent.

Northfield visitors in Brattleboro recently were much interested in a fire alarm which called all apparatus to the center of the town. There was no fire but some unidentified person had mailed a letter in the fire box which caused the alarm.

The Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton are on a visit with their sister Mrs. Burton Spencer at Canton, Ohio.

Shorter talks on the telephone are requested by subscribers.

Make your conversation short and snappy as others also need to use the lines. Do not use more than five minutes on a single call.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Allen of Gill and Eugene Lucien Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of this town.

A service flag has been secured and placed in the assembly room of the High school in honor of the 118 former students who are now enrolled in the service of the armed forces.

Mrs. Dan F. Sutherland of Parker Ave., in charge of Red Cross knitting in town has again forwarded to headquarters a large consignment of finished articles. At present there is no yarn for immediate use.

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